



ABILENE PUBLIC LIBRARY

ANNUAL REPORT 2019

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

2019 has been a year of innovation for the Abilene Public Library (APL). We began our year with the extraordinary gift of a grant from the Texas State Library and Archives Commission of three mobile computer labs. This gift of \$75,000 has afforded us the opportunity to provide many new classes in various software platforms and services, and has also allowed us to support the community when unfortunately we experienced a tornado touch-down here in Abilene. We were so appreciative to have the ability to loan the mobile lab machines to the disaster relief committee to support our neighbors as they dealt with the aftermath of the damage from the storm. Now we are innovating again with the ability for patrons to check out a laptop for use in the library - so you can find a cozy corner for research and settle in on a borrowed laptop to explore the Internet, type a paper, or more; in a study room, or at a desk, in a meeting room, or in any of our other public areas. This is a new concept for us, and we hope that it will be well received.



2019 was our year of community in other ways too. This year we completed our first year of an agreement with the Abilene Independent School District (AISD) that allows students to borrow books from us and have them delivered to their home room during the school year. We wanted students who may not be able to travel to the library to still have access to the many print, electronic, and audio-visual resources that the library holds. I am very happy to tell you that our first year was a wonderful success with 6,674 items loaned through this new agreement. We expect that the 2019-2020 school year will bring even more use as word continues to get to parents. Their students can

borrow from the library with permission granted at registration, or by contacting the school to consent to participation in the program. Books borrowed this way can also be returned to the library via the school library and the AISD internal mail system.



Homelessness in our community has been a topic of concern and success in 2019. We launched a Coffee & Conversations program to share information on our community and the resources available to assist our homeless neighbors. This hour long program is designed for sharing information in a conversational format. Abilene has done very well with eliminating homelessness for our veterans and is working on doing the same for those who are experiencing chronic homelessness. We look forward to many more sessions with our community partners. Everyone is invited to come and learn about this topic as sessions are hosted on a monthly basis and opened to the entire community to come out and participate in.

Programming has been big this year. We have presented a wide variety of topics at all of our locations. New this year was a very successful series of lectures by former Abilene Christian University professor Fred Bailey on Victorian England. We are hoping that more of our learned community members will be interested in this kind of series. It was very well attended, enjoyable with unique food offerings and lots of great information. If you would like to see more of this Lyceum style program, please let staff know. You can see the majority of our adult programming as filmed by the Technology Department and presented on Suddenlink Channel 2,

as well as on our website and social media platforms. Yet another way to share our wonderful library services with the community at large.

We also spent some considerable time and effort putting some upgrades in place at the Main Library. There is new carpeting now on the entire main floor and most of the second floor. Although we had the joy of upgrades, we also faced some challenges with our aging building. A plumbing leak forced the removal of the Texas History and Genealogy collections to the second floor of the building. It was an “all hands on deck” effort from staff to save the valuable volumes from the water flowing out of the ceiling above. While this separates our reference materials on two floors, the books are still available. Our friendly and competent reference staff is always willing to help you find the information you need, so please take advantage of their expertise.

ABILENE HERITAGE



Abilene Heritage Square - our vision for a replacement for the Main Library is a project that is privately funded and is moving forward with two missions - to build a state of the art library for Abilene, and to preserve the 1923 Abilene High School - later Lincoln Middle School buildings for the community. As

we go forward in time this will be a wonderful project and will upgrade the services and the offerings of the library as well as provide support space for an Academy, a new Children’s center courtesy of the Grace Museum, an event center, and a civic auditorium space for TED Talks, author presentations, movie showings, musical performances, and many other arts and cultural events. I know the people of Abilene will support this as fund raising kicks off in 2020.



Architect’s Concepts for Design



Finally, it is my time to say farewell to the Abilene Public Library. It has been an honor to serve this community for the past five years. As I move to the retirement stage of my life I look back and am grateful for the wonderful staff I have been privileged to work with. We have made many innovative changes at the library and improved services, as you will see if you read the rest of this report. I will always appreciate the people of Abilene. You have been welcoming and generous to me as your Library Director. I have many happy memories and hope you do too! As I look to the future I believe that you will continue your support for libraries, programs, services, and the people who make access to information a priority of their day on your behalf.

My best wishes to you all!

Lori Grumet

514,438

LIBRARY VISITORS

5,924

NEW LIBRARY CARDS

832,860

ITEMS CIRCULATED

245,683

DIGITAL DOWNLOADS

81,302

COMPUTER USES

48,307

REFERENCE QUESTIONS

4,487

VOLUNTEER HOURS

HOW WE LOOKED IN 2019

APL'S WEBSITE

HAD

244,312

Page Views

NUMBER OF PROGRAMS

2,137

61,401

PROGRAM ATTENDANCE

APL/AISD BOOK EXCHANGE

HAD

6,674

Requests Fulfilled

In a new joint program with AISD, APL materials can be requested for delivery to students at their school. This service was highly utilized in its first year. We hope to see it grow in the future.

CIRCULATION BY ITEM

@ Your Library

Adult Fiction	105,476
Adult Non-Fiction	39,288
DVDs / Blu-Rays	150,354
Sound Recordings	18,790
Juvenile Fiction	190,293
Juvenile Non-Fiction	49,019
Other Materials	22,519

STUDY ROOM USE

5,717 BOOKINGS

Rooms are available at both the Main Library and South Branch locations. Call ahead to reserve a time. Each booking is for 2-hours of use for the room.

ITEM REQUEST SUBMISSIONS

4,006

Total items requested by patrons for our collection.

DIGITAL DOWNLOADS

245,683

OverDrive
188,871

Hoopla Digital
56,675

RBdigital
137

INTERLIBRARY LOANS

4,827

Items Requested
Total items patrons requested from libraries outside of Abilene.

2,643

Items Shipped
Total items our library system sent to libraries outside of Abilene, requested by other library systems.

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FY19's NEW INITIATIVES

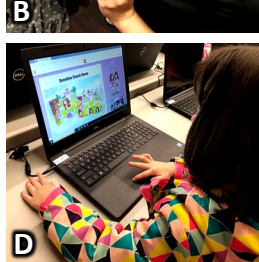
FY2019 saw many changes throughout the library system. Change is vital to allow libraries to continually grow with the needs of the community. Plus, it allows staff to introduce patrons to incredible new services.

COFFEE & CONVERSATIONS: In partnership with the West Texas Homeless Network, the library serves as host to this monthly program designed to connect the public, homeless population, and local businesses/organizations with resources on how best to reduce homelessness in our community.

COMPUTER TRAINING: Computer instruction for adults has become more accessible with the inclusion of the Mobile Labs. Numerous sessions have been offered to adults, across all branch locations, including PC instruction, how to use the Internet, Google Basics, Word Processing applications, and more to build more tech literate patrons.

DIGITAL SERVICES TO PUBLIC: Universal Class is a digital service granting everyone access to 500 online continuing education courses. Additionally, RBDigital Audiobooks is a new service connecting patrons with downloadable audiobooks from the Recorded Books publisher, expanding access to digital content.

MAKER KITS: As an extension of the Creation Station, 10 kits were made available for checkout to teach a variety of hobbies and skills including stamping, soap making, calligraphy, knitting, and more. Based on its popularity, more kits will be made to expand this collection in FY20.



MOBILE LAB UNITS: A grant from the Texas State Library & Archives Commission and the Institute of Museum and Library Services of \$75,000.00 afforded each branch with 20 laptops, housed in powered carts, for use by staff in training classes, coding workshops, 1-on-1 instruction, lending to agencies, and more.

NEW CARPETING/LAYOUT @ MAIN LIBRARY: The first floor received a makeover with fresh carpeting that also allowed staff to reorganize the layout creating a more functional Teen Zone area and a spacious and better flowing children's area.

PEG FUNDS NEW TECHNOLOGY: In conjunction with the city's Communications and Media Relations Department, funds were used to outfit the Technology Department with new audio/visual equipment to be used for promoting the library through video.

READ POSTERS: Photo campaign highlighting staff and community leaders promoting a favorite book to encourage others to read in a great literacy initiative.

Photos Used: A) Free Ice Cream at Storytime at Dippin' Dots; B) Meeting Puppets after a Summer Show; C) Learning to Create Video Games at Camp; D) Gaining Internet Safety Skills; E) Princesses Available for Meet and Greets with Children; F) Alyssa Crow Leading an Interactive Storytime; G) Meeting & Feeding Animals from the May Farm Petting Zoo; H) Riding One of Three of the Six White Horses from Hardin-Simmons University

Stories
at the GARDEN

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24TH

10:00am - 12:00pm

*Nelson Park Festival Gardens
Across from the Abilene Zoo*

When you combine the talents of multiple agencies, amazing things can happen. This was the case in this special event where around 375 guests attended a FREE community event offering a storytime, crafts, bouncy houses, bubble making, chalk drawing, horse rides, character visits, and a petting zoo.



Deemed a great success, it's our hope to continue these partnered events in the future. Special thanks to the following partners for their assistance:

**Abilene Zoo; Characters for Kiddos;
Hardin-Simmons Six White Horses;
May Farms Petting Zoo; Parks &
Recreation; All Volunteers**

Children's Services | Year in Review

Children's Events Event Attendance

CONDUCTED

1,240

KIDS & ADULTS

45,956

The majority of all children's services and programming is conducted by two employees from each branch. They work hard to engage local youth and families by hosting a variety of activities both educational and fun.



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NEW YOUTH PROGRAMMING

Children's staff offered new programming options for youth. Each experienced success and below is a selection highlighting those new events:

LECTURAS DE CUENTOS: A monthly bilingual storytime featuring a variety of books read in both English & Spanish.

MULTICULTURAL STORYTIMES: A monthly series hosted during ArtWalk at McKay's Bakery sharing stories from countries around the globe with families.

ONCE UPON A STORYTIME: In collaboration with Abilene Fairytales, this monthly session features special guests dressed as fairytale princesses for a royal experience.

PRESCHOOL PLUS: A popular series conducted on Thursday afternoons that incorporated Make & Take crafts with more developed storytimes for local youth after school.

READ TO A DOG DAYS: A number of these literacy programs were offered to encourage reading in youth while they interacted with registered therapy dogs.

SPACE ART: An arts series that taught youth about a different artist and one of their most known works. Youth would then use art supplies to create their own interpretation of the piece.

STEAM ACTIVITIES: All locations increased the presence of programming incorporating the subjects of science, technology, engineering, the arts, and math. Such Included Make & Take craft sessions that focused on art and science, monthly Saturday sessions for youth, and a daily holiday activity celebrating 24 days of Christmas.

SUNDAY FUN DAY: In collaboration with the Mall of Abilene, family activities are conducted within the mall on a monthly basis geared for families including storytimes, craft sessions, gaming days, and more.

Children's Services is an active area with dedicated staff whom show great skills when it comes to collection development and providing the community with materials that adequately meet their reading needs. More importantly staff looks for new engaging activities for their target demographic, as well as to represent the library by maintaining an active presence at community events through outreach services.



"Everyone with kids should take advantage of the excellent programs at the Abilene Public Library. They have great lectures for adults as well. Abilene is lucky to have such a good library system."

- Wayne Keith -

Photos Used: A) Meredith Pecina-Adams Attending Annual Children's Workshop Conducted by Library Staff; B) Youth Learning About Creepy Crawlers in Interactive Series; C) Princess Teaching Royal Lessons at Once Upon a Storytime Series; D) Getting Hands-On with STEAM Sensory Science Stations; E) Junior Archaeologists Digging for Dinosaur Bones

Year in Review | Tween & Teen Services

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The teen demographic remains one of the most elusive age groups to attract to libraries. Library staff has worked to counter this through new and engaging program ideas, which aided in bringing in new faces.

Teen Events

CONDUCTED

370

Event Attendance

KIDS & ADULTS

8,279

NEW TWEEN/TEEN PROGRAMMING

Engaging teens took a little finesse, but library staff was up for the challenge. The introduction of new technology and robotics allowed staff to offer a new lineup of events to attract tweens and teens in the following ways:

ANIMATION LAB: Using the Scratch program, and other tools, participants learned the basics of coding and how to use it to create animated videos, games, etc.

CHESS CLUB: Developed as a regular series to teach youth the game, learn techniques, watch demos, and play each other in friendly competition.

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS GAMING: As one of the longest-running role-playing games, regular sessions are offered for teens and young adults on a weekly basis, proving to be a popular gathering spot for local enthusiasts.

ENGINEERING CLUB: Making use of purchased materials, participants used them to learn about building models that function, promoting critical thinking.

FANDOM CLUB: Monthly teen meet up to celebrate the fandoms loved on the small and big screen where guests play games, work on art projects, discuss their passions, and more.



POKEMON MEETUP: A weekly series, in conjunction with The Gathering Place, where enthusiasts meet to play Pokemon The Card Game and learn skills when playing others. Sundays have become the spot to be at your library for this popular series.

ROBOTICS & CODING: With a collection of Ozobots and Finch Robots, tweens and teens have learned to use coding programs to learn to program and control the movements of robots in a fun and interactive series.

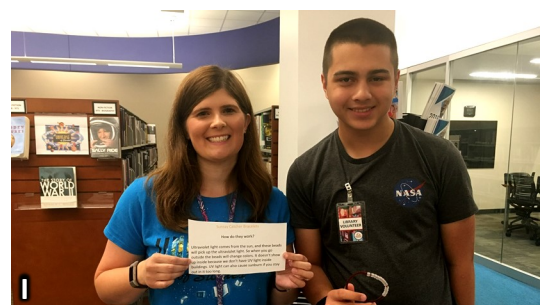
VOLUNTEERING: Teen volunteers have been on the rise, whether serving on a regular basis at programming (both on the scene and behind), or school groups assisting at specialized events such as Lib-Con and the Summer Reading Club.

Although teens remain a challenge to get into the library, staff is happy to meet that challenge through offering a host of innovative activities designed to attract them.

"The librarians are always more than willing to help. They are friendly and knowledgeable! Very efficient! Superior customer service!! I'm at the library about once a week, and I've always had a great experience!!"

- Cee Miller -

Photos Used: F) Craft Session at the Makerspace for Local Students During a Tour; G) AISD Students Enrolled in Classes at McMurry University Take Part in Harry Potter Escape Room Challenge; H) Tweens & Teens Use the Mobile Lab to Learn About Coding; I) Teen Volunteers, Like Tyler, Remain Great Additions to the Library Team; J) Tweens & Teens Enjoying Weekly Pokemon Meetup Gaming Sessions.



ADULT/INFO SERVICES | YEAR IN REVIEW

Adult services and programming has expanded within the recent year to offer the community an even wider variety of workshops, programs, and craft sessions. Allow us to highlight some of these new activities. Remember, they're open to the public at no charge and we encourage the community to participate.

COMPUTER CLASSES: Each branch offered several PC training opportunities for adults thanks to the acquisition of a mobile lab. Training available was on computer basics, the Internet & Google.

DIY CRAFT SESSIONS: Regular crafting sessions became a huge success, bringing out up to 40 adults per session. Participants learned to make a number of fun projects for adults including special classes on Chalkology.

KNITTING/CROCHET CLUB: A knitting/crochet club was added as a monthly social group meetup for adults to converse, share their projects, and discuss techniques. Due to how well it was received, this program will be turned into a weekly session in fiscal 2019-2020.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS SERIES: A popular legal series that tackles new topics of interest for each month. Such topics included domestic violence, child support, and driver's licenses.

LECTURE SERIES: A local historian led a 4-part lecture series on Queen Victoria's England, attended by 25+ adults each session. Filmed for posterity, this may lead to additional lectures in the future.



MAKERSPACE & KITS: The public is making more use of the Creation Station for a variety of projects including t-shirt making and 3D Printing. Crafting for adults became so popular, additional kits were created for adults to checkout, take home, and learn new hobbies at home like soapmaking, calligraphy, knitting, and stamping. They remain in high demand that additional kits are being developed for the next fiscal year.

SIGN LANGUAGE CLASSES : The introduction of sign language classes has been a major success with classes filling up the day they're announced. Two sessions were offered this year, and we hope to continue this partnership into the future.

Make the most out of our great services aimed at adults including access to computers and the Internet, genealogy resources, study room use, a great lineup of programming, and more. We're here to serve you as best we can. If there's ever a service or program you'd like to see happen at your library, be sure to let us know.

"This library system offers so many services that cater from the young to the experienced ones. I often find that I can use the library for help and to save money. They have a Creation Station, DVD's, hold services from all Abilene libraries. A+!"

- Catherine Gibson -

Photos Used: A) Patron using the Cricut Design Space for Makerspace Project; B) Guests Attending Regular Crafty DIY Sessions; C) Author Talk Featuring William B. Matson & Floyd Clown Sr.; D) Staff Representing the Library in Community Roundup Outreach Event; E) Adults Getting Hands-On with Craft Projects; F) Showing Off New Pieces in Jewelry Making Workshop; G) Patron Using the Heat Press to Design T-Shirt; H) Couple Crafting Together in DIY Workshop; I) Fun T-Shirt Created Using the Cricut and Heat Press; J) Showing Off Some Festive Fall Tablescape Pieces

RELEVANT STATS

48,307

REFERENCE QUESTIONS

527

PROGRAMS CONDUCTED

7,166

PROGRAM ATTENDANCE

5,717

STUDY ROOM BOOKINGS

SUMMER READING CLUBS @ YOUR LIBRARY

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2019 THEME: A UNIVERSE OF STORIES

KIDS' STATS

EVENTS HOSTED

285

ATTENDANCE

17,664

TEEN STATS

EVENTS HOSTED

81

ATTENDANCE

1,633

ADULT STATS

EVENTS HOSTED

77

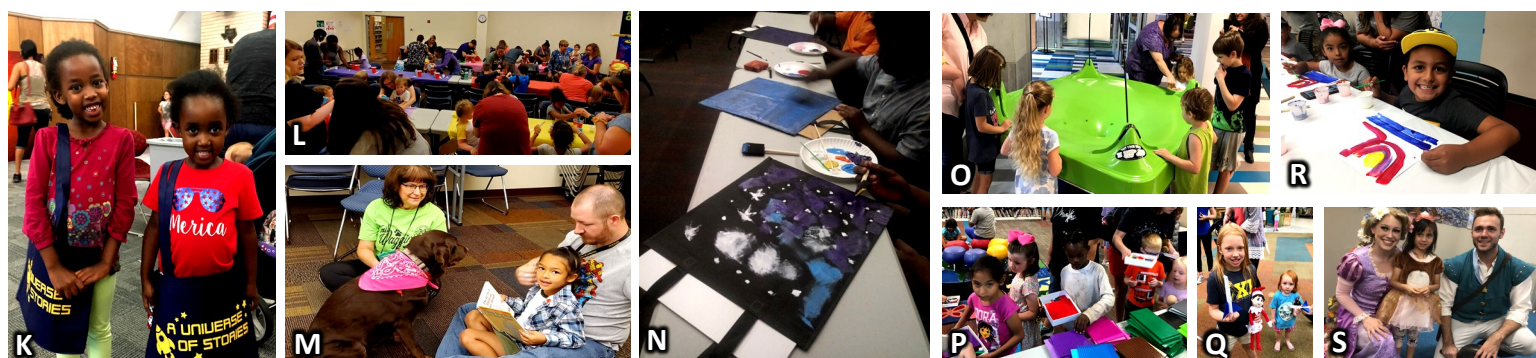
ATTENDANCE

2,095

2019 PROGRAM/ATTENDANCE TOTALS

Events Hosted: **443** | 16% Increase Over 2018

Attendance: **21,392** | 12% Increase Over 2018



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS FOR SUMMER FUN

CODING & ROBOTICS: Using the mobile lab to learn how to code and maneuver Ozobot Bits & Finch Robots for all ages.

DINO BO: Beau McDaniel, teacher/co-chairman of education at the Dallas Paleontological Society, led two hands-on events for kids.

ENGINEERING CAMP: Using LEGO, K'Nex, Snap Circuits, and more to build everything from roller coasters to light circuits for STEM fun.

MAKERSPACE TRAINING FOR TEENS: Teens were introduced to using the Cricut & 3D Printer located in the Creation Station.

PUPPET SHOWS: Children's staff conducted two great summer shows designed to share silly stories adapted from books.

STORYTIME IN SPACE: Youth were able to enjoy a weekly storytime where astronauts aboard the International Space Station shared their favorite stories in zero gravity.

SUMMER FEEDING PROGRAM FOR YOUTH: Minors were provided with free lunches during summer in a joint program with AISD and the Hunger Coalition.

YOUNG AUDIENCES PERFORMANCES: APL Hosted four shows that featured dynamic performers including Soul Street Dance Company, Key City Brass, Storyteller Rochelle Rabouin, and the Magik Theatre performers.

"Our Abilene Public Library is awesome! With three locations and family activities at each, there is always something to do. I love the summer reading program, the storytimes, the Young Audiences productions and the wide variety of books to read. The hours are great and it is always clean."

- Karen Williams -

Photos Used: K) Sisters Picking Up Their Summer Reading Club Bags at Blast Off Party; L) Family Crafting Fun After Storytime; M) Bae Enjoying One of Several Summer Read to a Dog Day Sessions; N) Teens Designing Their Own Out of This World Tote Bag for Space Themed Movie Night; O) Kids Tossing Money Down the Donation Well from the Dyess We Care Team; P) Youth Getting Ready for Another LEGO Club Session; Q) Creating Rockets in Fun STEAM Activity; R) Participating in Space Art Program to Create a Piece of Work highlighted from the Work of a Famous Artist; S) Meeting Rapuznel and Flynn after a Once Upon a Storytime Session.

Celebrating Fandoms, Cosplay, Gaming & More!



Photos Used: A) LEGO Batman Ready to Take the Stage at the Cosplay Contest; B) Mario, Luigi, and Other Fans Celebrate Their Escape Room Win; C) Young Wizards at Diagon Alley Craft Their Wands; D) Matthew is Ready to Protect & Serve and Captain America; E) Local Cosplayer Shows Us the Ways of the Jedi Before Entering Cosplay Contest; F) Lib-Con is the Place for Local Cosplayers to Show Off Their Character Creations; G) Harry Potter's Diagon Alley Area Was a Huge Hit; H) Teens & Young Adults Test Their Skills at Dungeons & Dragons; I) Theatre Troupe Durian Grey Provided Great Live Performances

The Lib-Con Committee hosted another successful Lib-Con extravaganza, celebrating its sixth amazing year in the community.

With the glowing eyes of a water dragon as the mascot, staff put together an impressive lineup of activities designed to interest any fan of anime, manga, comics, superheroes, and fandoms.

We'd like to thank everyone who took part in the planned activities, as well as those who participated in the annual cosplay contest. We're hard at work planning 2020's activities and can't wait to offer you more fandom fun.

2019 STATISTICS

Events Hosted: **54** | Attendance: **2,852**

THURSDAY

Mockingbird Branch

EVENTS HOSTED

12

ATTENDANCE

527

FRIDAY

South Branch

EVENTS HOSTED

18

ATTENDANCE

796

SATURDAY

Main Library

EVENTS HOSTED

24

ATTENDANCE

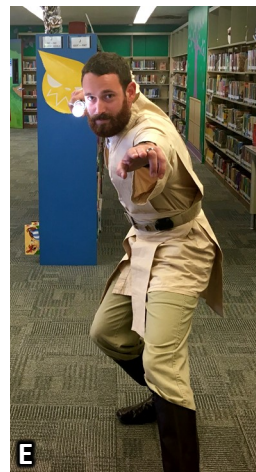
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FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Friends of the Abilene Public Library never disappoint when it comes to providing the community with great events and fundraisers, as well as contributing to the goals and mission of the Abilene Public Library system. FY19 highlights include:

ABILENE GIVES: The Friends took part in this annual initiative where the community showed their support for local non-profit organizations through making active donations on May 7, 2019. Powered by the Community Foundation of Abilene, the Friends of the Library received 28 donations for a total of \$1,725.00.

ABILENE HERITAGE SQUARE: With the approval of City Council, the Abilene Heritage Square is moving forward, which will relocate the Main Library to this new facility for an estimated opening in the Fall 2023. The Friends of the Library have committed to providing funding for library fixtures, furniture, and equipment in the future. This was similarly done with establishing the Mockingbird Branch, and the relocation of the South Branch.

ANNUAL BOOK SALE: The 30th Annual Book Sale was hosted at the Abilene Convention Center June 13-16, 2019. Thanks to the donations received from the community, and the hardwork of amazing volunteers, the sale was able to raise \$59,000.00.

CONTRIBUTIONS: The Friends' continue to be generous in their support of the library's mission, goals, and staff. Funds were provided to send a selection of library staff to the Texas Library Association's Annual Conference hosted in Austin, TX; funding was provided to support the annual Lib-Con series, and support was provided to the Summer Reading Club prizes.

NEW FRIENDS' LOGO: Under President Judith Phaneuf, new branding was voted on to update the Friends of the Library's logo. Using the library's graphic designer, a logo was selected and will begin to be used in 2020.

RICKI BROWN LIBRARIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD: In its fifth year, the community was asked to cast their nominations for the 2018 Librarian of the Year Award. In a pool of potential candidates that could come from any library within the city, Eddy Smith (Executive Director of the Abilene Library Consortium) was selected as the recipient.

WEST TEXAS BOOK FESTIVAL: Under new direction by a committee of Friends' members, the 18th West Texas Book Festival was hosted in October with events hosted at Abilene Christian University, the Abilene Women's Club, and the Abilene Public Library. After being a chair of the festival since it began, longtime Friends' member Glenn Dromgoole stepped down. The remaining members picked up the reins and put together another successful series for the community.

BECOME A MEMBER: If you have a desire to help support your Abilene Public Library, look towards becoming a member of the Friends organization. Along with joining, you'll have the opportunity to volunteer in a number of areas the Friends are responsible for.

2018-19 FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOARD

Judith Phaneuf , President	Fred Bailey	Roxanne Klump	Brooklyn Rendall
Emerald Cassidy , Past President	Tim Bench	Tim Lillick	Jennifer Rodman
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Mary Pizzorno , Membership	Sharon Earnest	Jim Pizzorno	

Photos Used: J) Past Ricki Brown Librarian of the Year Recipients Including Denise Brunner, Eddy Smith, Alyssa Crow, Kristy Compton (Not Pictured: Teresa Ellis); K) 2019's Successful Friends of the Library Annual Book Sale Turnout; L) Guests Attending the 2018 Texas Cookbook Gala; M) Parent Peruses Selection of Popular Children's Literature at Annual Book Sale; N) Local Author Glenn Dromgoole Receives the 2018 A.C. Greene Award for Lifetime Achievement in Writing Shown with Friends' President Emerald Cassidy; O) Smiling Faces Attending the 2018 Boots & Books Luncheon at the West Texas Book Festival



LIBRARY LOCATIONS & HOURS OF OPERATION

Main Library

202 Cedar St.
Abilene TX, 79601
PH: 325-677-2474

Hours of Operation

Mon, Tues, Thurs	9am - 9pm
Wed, Fri, Sat	9am - 6pm
Sun	Closed

South Branch Library

4310 Buffalo Gap Rd.
Abilene TX, 79606
PH: 325-698-7565

Hours of Operation

Mon, Tues, Thurs	10am - 9pm
Wed, Fri, Sat	10am - 6pm
Sun	1pm - 6pm

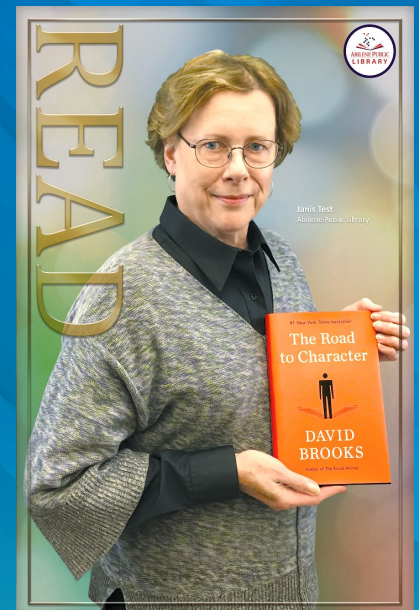
Mockingbird Branch

1326 N. Mockingbird Ln.
Abilene TX, 79603
PH: 325-473-7323

Hours of Operation

Mon, Tues, Thurs	9am - 9pm
Wed, Fri, Sat	9am - 6pm
Sun	Closed

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